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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David E. Daws et al.)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006, Applicants request continued examination of the application. Accordingly, Applicants request consideration of the following amendments and the remarks below.